

Docket No.: 3493-0168PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jean-Philippe HOULMONT et al.

Confirmation No.: 3251

International Application No.: PCT/FR2004/002793

Application No.: 10/577,654

Art Unit: N/A

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD FOR THE DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF
OLIGORHAMNOSIDES, COMPOSITION
COMPRISING OLIGORHAMNOSIDES AND
USE THEREOF AS A MEDICAMENT

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 3493-0168PUS1 | |
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| Application No. 10/577,654-Conf. #3251 | | Filing Date May 1, 2006 | | Examiner Not Yet Assigned | |
| Art Unit N/A | | | | | |
| Applicant(s): Jean-Philippe HOULMONT et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: METHOD FOR THE DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF OLIGORHAMNOSIDES, COMPOSITION COMPRISING OLIGORHAMNOSIDES AND USE THEREOF AS A MEDICAMENT | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 33 | - 26 = | 7 | x 50.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | | x | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 350.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>350.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. | | | | | |
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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Complete if Known Application Number 10/577,654-Conf. #3251 Filing Date May 1, 2006 First Named Inventor Jean-Philippe HOULMONT Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Art Unit N/A Attorney Docket No. 3493-0168PUS1 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 350.00 | | | |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

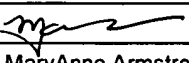
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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